

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 360
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A RESOLUTION to honor Sharon M. Burnette, 1997 salutatorian
of Horace Maynard High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who
through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their
academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Burnette is one such outstanding student who has distinguished
herself as salutatorian of the 1997 graduating class at Horace Maynard High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during
examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Sharon has achieved extraordinary
academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation;
and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Sharon Burnette has earned an
exceptional 3.98 grade point average and has been on the honor roll in each of her four years;
and

WHEREAS, Sharon has participated in numerous academic and extra-curricular
activities, as a member of the Beta Club, the Science Club, the Spanish Club, the Drama Club,
the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Upward Bound, the Student Council, as class vice
president and class treasurer, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Burnette's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely
bodes well for her future success; and

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WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Carl and Helen Burnette, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Burnette's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1997 Horace Maynard High School salutatorian, Sharon M. Burnette, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Sharon and her parents with this final clause omitted from such copies.